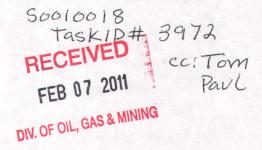
State of Utah
Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining



Subject: Requirements for Reclamation Cost Estimate, Howard Truman, Courgraph Mine, S/001/0018, Beaver County, Utah

To Whom It May Concern:

The deficiency in the reclamation bond is a hardship too much to bare at this time. It is our proposal and wish to ask for an extension of time to make of this deficiency. We would like to ask for the remainder of this calendar year of 2011.

In the event mining activity resumes at any time during this calendar year, we will post the additional bond amount at that time.

We also plan to reduce the permitted acreage to be more in line with the acres actually disturbed.

We would also like to meet with the state inspector at the site to discuss some reclamation we could start this year.

It is our wish to keep this mine active, if for any reason this doesn't happen in 2011 we would ask if we could review the reclamation plan, then as soon as weather permits complete the reclamation of the entire site in the beginning of 2012.

Sincerely, Howard Todd Truman

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